

Regular Session, 2009

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY SENATOR HEBERT

ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT. Requests the Department of Environmental Quality to not issue any final permit decision on any construction and demolition debris solid waste facility until the end of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature.

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to not issue any final permit decision on any construction and demolition debris solid waste facility until the end of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, in November 2008, a survey of top economists showed that the vast majority of them believed the economy has fallen into a recession that will continue throughout all of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the recession is reducing the amount of construction and demolition debris heading to landfills and an emerging "green" building movement could keep disposal tonnages low; and

WHEREAS, a recent study by Goldman Sachs concludes that construction and demolition tonnage delivered to landfills will decline by as much as 14.1 percent in 2009 for the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 317 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature prohibits any person from constructing, establishing, or expanding a construction and demolition debris solid waste facility within five thousand feet of an airport serving piston-powered aircraft or within ten thousand feet of an airport serving turbine-powered aircraft; and

1 WHEREAS, in order to alleviate any effects that Senate Bill No. 317 may have on
2 any business, the Department of Environmental Quality should not issue any construction
3 and demolition debris solid waste facility permits during the pendency of the 2009 Regular
4 Session.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 does hereby urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to not issue any final
7 permit decision on any construction and demolition debris solid waste facility until the end
8 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

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